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## PRIME MINISTER IS HONOURED BY UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER: INSPIRING BROADCAST TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

"IN THESE BRITISH ISLES, THAT LOOK SO SMALL UPON THE MAP, WE STAND THE FAITHFUL GUARDIANS OF THE RIGHTS AND DEAREST HOPES OF A DOZEN STATES AND NATIONS NOW GRIPPED AND TORMENTED IN A BASE AND CRUEL SERVITUDE. WHATEVER HAPPENS WE SHALL ENDURE TO THE END."

Thus said MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the British Premier, in the course of a broadcast from his home at No. 10 Downing Street to the UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, in New York State, whom he thanked for honour conferred on him by the President of the University, Professor Alan Valentine, in making him an LL.D. (Honoris causa).

"I am grateful to you, President Valentine, for the honour which you have conferred on me in making me a Doctor of Laws of the University of Rochester in the State of New York. I AM EXTREMELY COMPLIMENTED BY THE EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE AND COMMENDATION WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ADDRESSED ME, NOT BECAUSE I THINK I AM WORTHY OF IT, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN CONFIDENCE AND, MAY I SAY, AFFECTION.

"But what touches me most is that sense of kinship which I feel exists between us this afternoon. As I speak from Downing Street to Rochester University and through you to the people of the United States I almost feel that I have the right to do so because my mother, as you have stated, was born in your State and my grand-father lived there for many years conducting a newspaper that was titled, 'Plain Dealer.'

The great Burk has truly said that people may not look forward to prosperity who never look back on their ancestors. I want to say that the Jeromes were for many

### Call For Strong U.S. Action

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter)—A call for strong action on the part of the United States to guard against such acts as the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor is made by the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

"That this episode would be tantamount under any of the old standards to a declaration of war on the United States goes without saying," the paper declares.

"It seems to this newspaper complete authorisation for the United States to act with equal energy and where our vital interests so imperatively dictate that the seas be restored to order to announce with equal firmness that we will restore them to order and shoot down any piratical raiders which may try to interfere."

#### MORE SURVIVORS

A British ship has arrived at Capetown with 25 survivors from the Robin Moor.

#### ARCHAEOLOGISTS RESCUED

SAPORO, June 16 (Reuter)—The captain, sixteen passengers and four sailors of the Koryu Maru (726 tons) which sank on Saturday morning off Uruppu Island south of the Kuriles are still missing.

Fifty-three other survivors were brought to Etorofu Island by rescue ships.

Twenty-six persons who were saved on Saturday while adrift in a lifeboat included five archaeologists who were en route to the Kuriles to make excavations.

#### JOINS R.C.A.F.

MONTREAL, June 16 (Reuter)—Charles Beck, son of Mr. Joseph Beck, Foreign Minister to Luxembourg, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

### Today's News Summary

THE HONORARY DEGREE of Doctor of Laws of the University of Rochester, in the State of New York, was yesterday conferred on the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill. An inspiring broadcast to the people of America was made by the Premier. The degree was received on behalf of Mr. Churchill by a member of the staff of the British Embassy in Washington.

IN SYRIA, THE ADVANCE of the Allied forces continues and Sidon has been entered. Kilwe, south of Damascus, is in Allied hands.

STRONG ATTACKS ON LAND and sea were made by the Royal Air Force on Sunday during daylight and at night. The Ruth, Colosseum and Hanover areas were attacked.

MORE SURVIVORS FROM the torpedoed American ship Robin Moor have been landed at Capetown. Strong action on the part of the United States regarding the sinking is urged.

AN R.A.F. AND W.A.A.F. exhibition was opened in London yesterday by Sir Philip Joubert, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command.

### "SYMBOL OF BRITAIN AROUSED"

ROCHESTER, New York, June 16 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, as "the symbol of Britain aroused," received the honorary degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS from the UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER today.

The degree was presented in a two-way trans-Atlantic radio hook-up by the President, Prof. Alan Valentine, and Mr. Churchill—who accepted the degree in a 16-minute speech, which was broadcast in America.

The well-known economist, Professor Noel Hall, who is in charge of the Economic Warfare Department at the British Embassy at Washington, accepted the degree on behalf of Mr. Churchill.

The citation with the degree said: "Our hearts speak out to England. Our common cause is freedom. You lead that cause in England and America admires you. May peace, with freedom, be your crowning work."

A proclamation was issued in New Zealand yesterday calling for the immediate enrolment of married men, between the ages of 18 and 45, for military service.

Only married men, between 21 and 40 will be liable for service overseas.

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"Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked aerodromes in central FRANCE during the night."

"From all these operations, three aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

### MANNING OF INDUSTRY IMPORTANT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The British Government was urged to regard the manning of industry as of equal importance with manpower for the Services in a resolution passed by the CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS at Blackpool today.

Mr. Charles Duke, General Secretary, stated: "We are fighting against totalitarian states and there are no lines of demarcation there. There is no limitation of production and supply. There is no raw material not extracted for the war effort."

#### NOT CONTENT

The management of this country, he added, must understand that men will not be content to stand idle at the lathe and in the workshop with nothing to do.

In every factory and workshop in this country there should be committees of men and management to see that from the highest to the lowest the team spirit could operate.

### FURTHER TESTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES

#### MINES MINISTER'S BROADCAST

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter)—Further tests for the South African forces in the Middle East, following their deeds in Abyssinia, were promised by Col. Stoddard, Union Minister of Mines, in a broadcast on the eve of his return to South Africa after a fortnight's visit to units from his country.

Col. Stoddard said:

"Following the splendid campaign in Abyssinia, further tests and further high achievements lie before us."

"The skillful generalship and high tactical sense displayed by all ranks and the power of morale and combined with dash which is the hallmark of the South African forces in the field and will stand the Police Court of Peshawar and condemned.

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### On Other-Pages

#### MUST CONTINUE TO INCREASE

BRISBANE, June 16 (Reuter)—

By the end of this month, Australia's war expenditure will exceed \$20,000,000 a month and that rate must continue to increase, said the Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in a speech here.

"There is no reason why in a rich country like Australia, gifts should not run into millions of pounds. Australia means to be working harder than ever in the peace-time standard saving," he said.

"As Democrats, we would prefer to increase gradually but it is

not the only alternative to continuation on some form."

### STRONG SEA AND LAND ATTACK BY R.A.F.: BOMBER COMMAND RESUME SEARCH FOR ENEMY SHIPS

LONDON, June 16 (British Wireless)—Strong sea and land attacks by the R.A.F. during yesterday and last night are described in an Air Ministry communiqué which states:

"In daylight yesterday aircraft of the Bomber Command resumed the search for enemy shipping along the DUTCH and FRENCH coasts and in GERMAN territorial waters.

"In the EMS ESTUARY, south of Borkum, a cargo ship, of about 1,000 tons, was hit and the crew were seen to abandon ship.

"Near THE HAGUE, a ship of 4,000 tons in convoy was hit and set on fire and the escorting ships were machine-gunned.

"In another operation off the DUTCH coast, a German E-boat was bombed and believed to have been sunk, and an escorted supply ship, of about 6,000 tons, was hit and damaged.

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### HEADS COASTAL COMMAND



Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, the new Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command, being in charge of aerial operations in the Battle of the Atlantic.

About 30 persons were killed on the south bank of the Yangtze River which is known as a "safe zone" in which the American and Italian embassies and foreign firms are located.

The works, belonging to J. H. Schwer, were destroyed in the bombing on June 14.

### Foreign Property Damaged

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter)—Twenty-seven aircraft this morning bombed Liangshan, to the north-east of Chungking.

Although an alarm was sounded here, no raiders approached the city and the all-clear was sounded at 11.10 a.m.

Detailed reports of yesterday's bombing reveal that considerable foreign property were destroyed and damaged, including a godown of the British firm of Barry and Dodwell Company, an American naval canteen and the Standard Oil godown, while the windows and doors of the American Embassy and Chungking Club were blown out.

The doors and screens of the American gunboat Tutu were damaged and a few small pieces of shrapnel hit the gunboat.

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### REPRESENTATIONS BY CRAIGIE

The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, has made representations to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, regarding the bombing of the British Embassy in Chungking.

Sir Robert pointed out that the markings on the roof were clear.

The Vice-Minister promised to take the matter up.

### F.M.S. WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States, June 16 (Reuter)—The Federated Malay States \$10,000,000 War Loan, launched this morning, was over-subscribed three hours after opening the banks.

The Federated Malay States previously subscribed a \$20,000,000 Loan in four days.

As before, the proceeds of the new loan will be presented to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

### WOPS WITHDRAW

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—Italians in south-west Abyssinia have withdrawn from the village of Baco, 65 miles east and south-east of Madi. It is learned in London.

### Belgium Food Situation Most Critical In Europe

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—THE FOOD SITUATION IN BELGIUM IS THE MOST CRITICAL IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This is due to the demand of German troops, clandestine imports.

Food rations as present allowed are said to be extremely scanty, ranging from one-quarter to one-half of the pre-war consumption.

Population in urban and industrial centres are even more restricted allowances in the cities.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that imports of grain and flour will be cut by 50 per cent.



# In the World of Sports



## MAJOR UPSET OF BOWLS SEASON BROUGHT OFF BY INDIANS AT K. PARK ON SATURDAY

### Overwhelming Defeat Of Luz At Hands Of Dallah Turned Scale In Favour Of Visitors

BY "L. G."

ONLY FIVE OF THE THIRTEEN LEAGUE MATCHES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY WERE PLAYED, THE REST BEING POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE SODDEN STATE OF THE GREENS. Of the five matches, only one was played in Hong Kong, the rest were played in Kowloon.

The Indian R. C. in the First Division provided the only upset of the afternoon when they beat the Champions, Recreio "A," in an away match. This was the Champions' second defeat of the season. They lost by one shot to Kowloon Bowling Green "A" a fortnight ago.

The Indians won on two rinks, A. R. Dallah easily beating R. F. Luz by 32-11 and M. R. Abbas snatching a last minute win by three shots against Carlos Silva as the result of nine shots scored on the last two heads—a six and a three. A. K. Minu lost by ten shots to F. X. (Spuggy) Silva.

As the result of their win over Holland's rink won by three shots such a formidable opponent as Recreio "A," the Indians must now be regarded as a force to be reckoned with.

Only one other First Division match was played—that between Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green "A." This match resulted in a win for the latter. They won on two rinks by 14 shots.

Adam Holland had a 14 shot edge over Teddy Flincher who has yet to chalk up his first win. McKeever just about managed to nose out Tommy Madar by one shot and A. J. Hall lost for Kowloon Bowling Green "A" by the same margin to J. Fraser.

## DECISIVE VICTORY

In the only Second Division League match played Craigenhower did a fine job to beat Recreio decisively by 28 shots in an away match and win by five points to nil. H. W. Randall beat C.C. Periera by ten shots, and both Tommy Lock and Bill Way had a nine-shot win each over J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios respectively.

The other team to score maximum points last Saturday was the Indian R.C. in the Third Division. Despite the fact that the Indians won on all rinks, the game was pretty close all round as they won with only eleven shots to spare. A. O. Madar who had the biggest margin of win, won only by seven shots against M. Mendoca; Rummahn beat P. Yavonovitch by only one shot and Wahab had a two shot edge over M. Carvalho in spite of conceding him a six in the course of the game.

## "DOUBLE" FOR K.B.G.C.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club also brought off the "double" when their Third Division team beat Hongkong C.C. in an away match on two rinks by the aggregate of 56-44.

K. C. Hamilton and C. Wallis both won for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the former beating A. McKeever by sixteen shots and the latter beating P. S. Cassidy by seven. H. Nish lost to E. S. Abraham by eight shots.

## OPEN RINKS

The first round matches in the Open Rinks Championship were played on various of the Colony's greens on Sunday last. There were fifteen matches in all and the results went more or less as expected. The Craigenhower rink which is defending the title won last season (R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti) had an easy passage to the second round at the expense of another Craigenhower rink comprised of M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack and W. Ward. Rossetti's rink won by 22-10.

Two very powerful rinks, one from Craigenhower skippered by U. M. Omar (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury) and the other from Recreio with F. X. (Spuggy) Silva at the helm (F. A. Machado, G. M. Silva and R. F. Luz) met at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The game resulted in a win for the Valley men by the narrow margin of five shots.

Another close match was played at Kowloon Docks (H. S. Chang, C. Gill and J. McKeever) and E. da Sousa (C. Vas, O. P. Remedios and J. C. Remedios)

## PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

Next week's matches:

## FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A" v. Civil Service.

INDIAN R. C. v. Craigenhower.

KOWLOON B. G. "B" v. Kowloon C. C.

KOWLOON B. G. "A" v. Police R. C.

Kowloon Docks v. RECREIO "B".

## SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C. C. v. RECREIO.

CRAIGENGOWER v. Hongkong C. C.

Kowloon F. C. v. KOWLOON TONG.

Taikoo R. C. v. PRISON OFFICERS.

## THIRD DIVISION

HONGKONG F. C. v. Craigenhower.

Police R. C. v. KOWLOON B.G.C.

Hongkong C. C. v. KOWLOON F. C.

Hongkong E. R. C. v. INDIAN R. C.

## Lawn Bowls Sweep

Last week's lawn bowls sweep will be carried forward to this week, which will have two sweeps as a result, as less than half the League games were played last Saturday.

It is understood that numbers which had drawn clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week. The draw will take place as usual on Friday.

## KOWLOON TONG G. C.-A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Following are the results to date of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association Tennis Tournament:

## DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round: Pang Ol-lam and A. Szeto beat Dr. Bee and Dr. Kho.

## SINGLES HANDICAP

Third Round: H. F. Kwok (scr.) beat Chan Kam-tong (plus 2/6).

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round: F. H. Kwok beat W. J. Howard; E. Lee beat H. Y. Hsu; C. Ma beat W. Gittins and T. E. Ling beat A. H. Basto.

## DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round: Pang Ol-lam and Chan Kam-tong (plus 3/6) beat H. S. Wong and M. S. Chan (plus 30 2/6); Ol-lam and A. Szeto (40) beat K. E. Wong and C. B. Kalne (scr.); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/0) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (plus 15 3/6) and D. Chai and S. K. Yee (scr.) beat F.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Civil Service, Indian R. C. v. Craigenhower, Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon C. C., Kowloon Docks R. C. v. Recreio "B"; Second Division: Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Tong, Taikoo R. C. v. Prison O. C. Third Division: Hongkong F. C. v. Craigenhower, Police R. C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon F. C., Hongkong Electric v. Indian R. C.

WATER-POLO—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 955th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 12 noon.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

WATER-POLO—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. Navy "C" (Navy pool), 11 a.m.; 955th Battery, R.A. v. 36th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool), 11.30 a.m.; AA Regt. R.A. v. Middlesex "B" ("C" pool), 11 a.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex "B" ("C" pool), 11.30 a.m.; Navy "B" v. Royal Scots (scr.), 1 p.m.

On Saturday they were matched against Penang State and won by 2 goals to nil. Scorers were Lee Wai-tong and Chan Tak-ai.

## WOMEN GOLFERS AID WAR RELIEF

## SOFTBALL ADDED TO "Y" ACTIVITIES

## SECTION FORMED AT MEETING

A meeting was called at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening to discuss the formation of a EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BASEBALL and SOFTBALL SECTION. Mr. E. W. Ralton took the Chair.

It was decided to confine activities for the present to softball, endeavouring to have ready a team for the new softball season to start in ten weeks' time.

The meeting appointed Mr. J. Welford to be Coach and Hon. Secretary of the team, and approval for the introduction of this new section to the "Y" sports calendar is to be sought from the Board of Directors.

## OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

The Club is to be run somewhat on the lines of the European Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club, and will be open to non-members of the Baseball and Softball Section.

The "Y" hopes to be able to call on the services of about 15 players, a number of them beginners, but the talent including several members of the Royal Engineers and R.A.F. Softball teams.

Among those expected to turn out for practice are R.H. Nicols, W. Ireson, N. Binning, R. Calne, D. Grant, D. Blackman, T. Huber, E. W. Ralton, A. White, B. Hollands, Foley, Killeen, Ramae and others.

A meeting of the Section will be held next Monday at 9 p.m. to discuss plans.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

TENNIS—Second Division: C.R.C. v. K.C.G.C. v. CSC.C. S.C.A.A. v. A.T.C.

WATER-POLO—Royal Corps of Signals v. Navy "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.

## TOMORROW

TENNIS—Third Division: C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C. A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1) K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C. C.R.C. (1) I.R.C. H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

WATER-POLO—Navy "A" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Middlesex "A" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Combined Small Units v. 36th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 7.45 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. 5th AA Regt. R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.; Royal Scots "D" v. 955th Battery, R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.45 p.m.

The 3rd. Round is to be played on or before June 29.

## Matches Squared After Close Finish

BANSTEAD, Surrey, June 18 (Reuter)—Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers, Pamela Barton, Mrs. Critchley (former Diana Fishwick), Wanda Morgan and Maureen Ruttle, played a match yesterday in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and comforts for the Services.

The match was organised by the Daily Sketch and finished all square.

The first three are past women champions, while Miss Ruttle is regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes, while Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt to win the fourth. She missed a short one on the sixth, but holed two more long ones, winning the holes to give her side the lead.

## MATCH SQUARED

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle were one up on Mrs. Critchley and Miss Barton with three to play, but Mrs. Critchley played a beautiful second at the 16th to win the hole and square the match.

The last two holes were halved.

## HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

## Second Round Results Of Summer Foursomes

The second round results of the first Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley resulted as follows—G. E. Willerton and T. J. Price beat A. G. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons, W. O. F. Barry and W. V. Ahern beat L. C. F. Bellamy and A. V. Greaves, 5 and 4; A. J. MacFadyen and A. W. Muir beat C. E. Moore and J. H. B. Lee; A. L. Powell and W. J. Buller beat R. Forrest and J. W. Anderson, 5 and 3; B. H. Mundy and W. Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie and Col. Matthews, 2 and 1; A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat R. Young and G. M. Park, W. O. H. Smith and E. Greenwood beat W. A. Stewart and T. Low, W. O. T. Low and D. K. Collings beat A. H. Pen and J. R. Collins, 4 and 3.

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## ADAMSON CUP

T. B. Low (78-11=97) qualified for the Adamson Cup for June.

## ROYAL SCOTS

The play-off for the Royal Scots Golf trophy took place on Saturday, when H. Overly (18) beat I. H. C. Higlett (19).

Considering that torrential rain left the course almost waterlogged over the second half, Overly's score of one down (2 up on the last nine) was a very good one.

## "Double" For South China Tourists

The South China A. A. touring team continued its winning vein over the weekend when they beat Penang Indians on Saturday by 4 goals to 1. Scorers for the tourists were Chan Tak-ai (3) and Lee Shick-yan.

On Saturday they were matched against Penang State and won by 2 goals to nil. Scorers were Lee Wai-tong and Chan Tak-ai.

## 306 HOLES IN 19 HOURS

At 10 a.m. America, in 1933 Bob Swanson, played 306 holes in 19 hours. He walked 76 miles and drove 1,474 strokes.

## Lovely Star Wins Stewards' At Macao: New Record Set

The first half of the racing season at Macao was brought to a close on Sunday when a programme of six sprint events was decided at the Areja Preta Course.

The main event of the day was the Stewards' Cup, on which the Special Dollar Sweep was drawn, and this was won by the owner-ridden Lovely Star. Mr. Paul Botelho, who was the most successful jockey with first and a third, scored his other win on Odeon in the record time of 1.27.

Dividends were satisfactory but the best win (\$21.80) and place (\$37.40) returns of the day were paid on the first by Double Finesse (first) and Tobaccoship (third) respectively.

## THE RESULTS

Race 1.—The Canberra Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Double Finesse (H. S. Chang), 135 lbs.

Odin (W. Yui), 149 lbs.

Tobaccoship (P. P. Botelho), 151 lbs.

Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1.30.2.

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$8.80.

Places: \$8.30, \$12.50.

Also ran: Golden Cow (K. Kwok), 141 lbs.; Royal Highness (W. N. Yeh), 147 lbs.

Betting

Sunlight View (S. L. Yuen), 135 lbs.

West Lake (H. S. Chang), 149 lbs.

Won by three lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.30.2.

Parimutuel:

## QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA

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## COMING EVENTS

JUNE  
17—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 3.51 p.m. Low: 9.58 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.  
Royal Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. general meeting. Chinese Merchants' Club, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Mtg., Vicarage, 6 p.m.  
V.D.M.A. "Coffee Squash," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taipo, 11.30 p.m.

Lecture: "Home Nursing" for recruits to St. John Ambulance or A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Photographic Society, Peacock Lounge, 6.15 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.

S & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6.22 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low: 11.53 a.m. and 11.37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.  
Billiards and Snooker: Sevelo v. Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

S & S. Home: House Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Drawing of H.K. Dollar Loan Bonds Urban Council Chamber, 3 p.m.

19—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low: 1.14 a.m. and 12.28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Social, 8.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong H.K. Y's Men's Club, Weekly Meet 1 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.31 a.m. and 8.12 p.m. Low: 2.07 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.16 p.m.  
Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dart and Table Tennis, H.E. to attend film screening at Club Lustiano, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 9.17 p.m. Low: 1.08 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.  
Victoria Diocesan Conference, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.

Baseball League.

Lawn Bowls League.

Lane Crawfords Ltd., Annual Meet 11 a.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 8 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 1.48 a.m. and 3.83 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group

Baseball League.

Lawn Bowls League.

CHEERS!

Quicksstep — Hold My Hand: Slow

Pox-Trot — Heart and Soul (film 'A

Song Is Born') — Gerry Moore (Piano).

The Dubarry (film 'I give my heart');

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Gerry Moore (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.10 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355  
B metres (845 k.c.) \$1.49  
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

TALK BY STEPHEN POTTER ON  
"THE LAND WE DEFEND"

Cesar-Franck Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.30 Oscar Kabin and His Dance

Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trots — Why couldn't it

last night? I hear a dream (from

Gulliver's travels). Quickstep — I'm

Nobody's Baby (from 'Andy Hardy

meets Debutante'). Slow Fox-Trot —

I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart,

Waltz — Cinderella Sweetheart. Quick-

step — Angry: Slow Fox-Trot — Wrap it up;

Exactly Like You.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 Light French Variety.

You Look So Sweet Madame (film

The Beloved Vagabond); Tsiga

Doodie-Day (film The Beloved Vaga-

bond) — Maurice Chevalier (vo-

cal) with Orchestra. Jean-Francois

Alarie-Claire (Revue Folie en

Fleurs) — Carmen Torres et Robert

Buguet with Orchestra. L'Angelus de

La Mer (Revue Folie en Fleurs) —

Damia with Orch. Avec Un Petit Mot

Gentil (Henri-Sylvain) — Maurice

Chevalier (Vocal) with Orchestra. La

Delaisse: C'Est Le Mal—Yvette Guille-

bert (Dance) with Piano. Mon

Amour (film 'Pleges') — Maurice

Chevalier (Vocal) w. Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements.

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6.47 Primo Scala's Accordion Band with James Melton (Vocal).

In The Mountains of the Moon (Box

and Others); You Needn't Have Kept

it a Secret (O'Connor and Others) —

Primo Scala's Accordion Band w. Vocal Chorus. A Broken Rosary; In The Little White Church on the Hill —

James Melton (Tenor) with Organ. If the Old River Thames were the Danube (Box and Others); Whoops

We Go Again (Harvey) — Primo Scala's

Accordion Band. Melody for Two (from the film) — James Melton (Tenor) w. Orch. My Little Buckaroo (film 'Strange Laws') — Murray Glibert-Nichols) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

7.17 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No 22

Intro: Shoe Shine Boy. When I'm With You; Out: Somebody Stole my Gal. Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember. Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No. 24: Intro

Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember. Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No. 26: Intro

Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember. Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No. 28: Intro

Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember. Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No. 30: Intro

Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember. Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No. 32: Intro

## FRENCH ARMY ADMITS FALL OF SIDON

### British Aircraft Supporting Land Advance Into Syria

LONDON, JUNE 16 (REUTER)—THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, is admitted in yesterday's French Army communiqué, says a Vichy telegram to the official German news agency.

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon the communiqué says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

### ROOSEVELT AND RACIAL QUESTION

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) Declaring that he had received complaints of nationwide discrimination against negroes, President Roosevelt called on the Office of Production Management to draw effectively with a situation of grave national importance."

In a memorandum addressed to the co Directors of the Office, Mr. William Knudsen and Mr. Sidney Hillman, the President says that no nation combating the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from the defence industries.

Industry, he declares, must open the doors of employment to all loyal, qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate the full utilisation of our productive manpower," he adds.

### DISPERSED AXIS PLANES BOMBED

#### SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. OPERATIONS

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) The R.A.F. again raided Calata aero drome in Rhodes during the night of June 13-14 when a number of Axis planes in the dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

On the same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged.

#### TRANSPORTS ATTACKED

Between Gázala and Capuzzo, these fighters machine-gunned and destroyed 19 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmitt in the Sotia area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Baras Serir.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing.

### R.A.F. To Get "Hot Number" From America

BALTIMORE, June 16 (Reuter) The test flight of a new bomber for the R.A.F. showed that the aircraft is "about as fast as most fighters flying in Europe," according to the makers—the Glenn Martin Company.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers' Chief Engineer stated, "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number."

### RIBBENTROP-CIANO MEETING

VICHY, June 16 (Reuter) — A meeting for the purpose of Cronia's adherence to the Axis was called by Herr Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano who were to have two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Herr Von Ribbentrop also had a talk with Japanese Ambassador Mr. Horikiri.

### DANISH VESSELS IN U.S.

#### SIX TO BE PUT ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) The United States Maritime Commission has announced that six Danish ships will be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon.

This, it is claimed, greatly helps their troops to hold Sidon until night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces.

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant declares the communiqué, which claims that during the night of June 13-14 Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

Allied troops made no advance in the Merj Ayoun region and in the sector south of Damascus, but the fall of Abou Kemal to British tanks, said to be advancing from Iraq, is reported to have occurred on Saturday.

#### COASTAL FIGHTING

The only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French Army communiqué quoted by the German wireless.

It is claimed that there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet and also that there were British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but French troops are holding their positions.

The communiqué says, "Our Navy and Air Force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Merj Ayoun continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there is no fighting.

#### AERIAL SUPPORT

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué, both to the ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

Fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces, attacked hostile troops and motor transport in the Mirgile area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.

#### BEIRUT CALM

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) Complete calm reigns at Beirut according to a report quoted by the Ankara radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and states that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

### DIRECT ACTION POSTPONED

#### Mahasabha Decides Time Inopportune

CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter) A resolution postponing "direct action" on its constitutional demands was adopted by 61 votes to 10 by the Hindu Mahasabha—an important body representing moderate Hindu opinion—at the end of a two-day session here yesterday.

Speakers during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, had had lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the demands which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organise themselves on a national scale and consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan."

### SIR RONALD CAMPBELL

MADRID, June 16 (Reuter) — Sir Ronald Campbell, the recent British Minister to Yugoslavia, told Reuter's correspondent that he and members of the British Legation and other British residents from Yugoslavia now in Madrid were treated throughout countries outside Hitler's "New Order" will be roped in.

Russia may also attend and state invitations will be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

The party is now waiting to continue its journey to England.

Sir Ronald said that they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome, who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unfailing labours on their behalf the party was deeply indebted.

#### ROME RETALIATION AGAINST U.S.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to the Rome radio broadcast.

This is evidently Signor Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States.

#### ACTION ANTICIPATED

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) — Italy's retaliatory action in freezing American assets in Italy has been fully anticipated.

No official comment has been made but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans withdrawing investment from Italy.

The same applies to Germany.

American assets in Italy are estimated at \$142,000,000 and those in Germany at \$427,000,000.

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### NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES 3-POINT NATIONAL POLICY

BATAVIA, June 16 (Reuter) Warfare, defence and the preservation of national existence are the three main objectives of national existence of the Netherlands East Indies Government policy, said the Governor-General of the N.E.I., opening the 1941-42 session of the People's Council.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy, said the Governor-General.

Ten million guilders—about £1,250,000—had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department revealed that during the period 1940-41, 500,000,000 guilders will be spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, to be accelerated during 1942 include the expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea going fleet.

### JAPANESE FLEET ON THE MOVE

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter) Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over a hundred warships, reported to have been concentrated off the Chekiang coast, are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested here that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the southern Pacific.

The fleet included cruisers and aircraft-carriers.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connexion with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia.

### "NEW ORDER" TO MEET

ANKARA, June 16 (Reuter) Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St. James's Palace, according to reports being put out by German sources.

All Tripartite Pact signatories as well as representatives of occupied countries will be present.

Russia may also attend and state invitations will be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

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The Jersey belonged to the Jave in class destroyers of 900 tons.

Completed in 1939, it had a normal complement of 183.

#### COMMANDER SAFE

Three times in command of a destroyer sunk by enemy action—and three times saved—is the record of Lieut.-Commander N. A. Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated last night that he is "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyer Havant and Houlton, lost at Dunkirk and by mine respectively.

#### DIPLOMATS ACTIVE IN ANKARA

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) The Italian Minister at Ankara had a conversation with M. Sarafoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday, reports Rome Radio.

The interview lasted a considerable time.

GEN. DELHOMME

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#### Indian Army Awards

SIMLA, June 16 (Reuter) Captain J. M. Barlow, of the Indian Army Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Cross, Jemadar Jagernam, the Indian Order of Merit and Sowars Ulram and Abberam the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

These awards are for gallantry in respect of the action which took place at Meghelli, Cirenaica, early in April when the advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through and rejoining the forces in the rear.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1941.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE ESTATES,  
LIMITED

## FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1942, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

FUNG PING FAN,  
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th June, 1941.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE  
OFFICE LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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## CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

Consignees are advised that S. S. "Tsinan" which ran aground en route from Shanghai on 24th May, 1941, is expected to arrive shortly in Hong Kong. A General Average of 6% has been declared. For further particulars apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

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**£5,000 For  
Army  
Of Lead**

will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent voyages of the above-named steamers are canceled on termination of their current voyages. All passages and cargo booked for such subsequent voyages are hereby canceled. All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the above-mentioned steamers, the S.S. "President Pierce" v.79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule covering the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few days.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT  
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UNIVERSITY OF  
HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,  
Registrar.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Notice is hereby given that, due to present unsettled conditions, effective July 15, 1941, delivery of inward cargo will only be made against surrender of original signed Bills of Lading, duly endorsed. So called "Letters of Guarantee" will no longer be accepted.

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## ALLEGED SNATCHER

According to a Police report, Sham Kin-chun, unemployed, was alleged to have snatched a wrist watch from Tam Kwai-chu, 27, married woman, in Kung Street, Shambulpo, yesterday.

The woman raised the alarm and the alleged snatcher was arrested by a Chinese constable.

**MARRIAGE**  
COMPTON RAUK.—On June 14th, 1941, in England, Charles Ronald Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Longridge, Hongkong, to Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank and of Mrs. Rauk of Aldwick, Sussex.



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## STRANGE, BUT TRUE

IN which the campaign in Syria is being conducted by the British and Free French Forces in order to avoid as much unnecessary bloodshed as possible and to save the country from the extreme ravages of war. It is helping to draw the British and French people closer together. This may sound very strange, but the repeated affirmations of the British and Free French leaders that they have entered Syria not in a spirit of conquest, but rather in the role of protectors to save the people of Syria from being enslaved by the Axis Powers have not been without creating a most favourable impression on the population in this French Colony. While caution must, of course, be exercised in permitting this sentiment to develop into optimism regarding the future relations between Britain and France, the campaign has really produced something in the nature of a test case on the relative values of the prospects presented to the French Colonies of either dressing down over his failure to bring about a liquidation, as the Japanese would like to call it, of the "China Incident." That was the main purpose for which the Japanese installed the Chinese puppet at Nanking, but so far he has failed lamentably in trying to bring about peace between China and Japan in the role of mediator which he assumed when he left the Chungking Government. The reason put forward for his visit that it will bring about closer cooperation between the Japanese and Nanking regimes is as ridiculous as it is absurd. The Nanking Government has no other alternative but to co-operate with the Japanese and it is difficult to see what closer co-operation is required.

WHILE it is essential to treat reports of large numbers of French troops in Syria coming over to the Allied side with some reserve, there is no doubt that, apart from the feelings of the Syrian population, the French forces, who are under the orders of the Vichy puppets, are extremely loth to fight against their own countrymen. In their heart of hearts, every Frenchman has been disgusted at the way in which their so-called leaders in Vichy have, for their own selfish purposes, been selling their country to their ruthless conquerors and the fact that many of their comrades have taken up arms against the Nazis and are now fighting side by side with the British forces cannot but have a strong influence on public opinion in the French Colonial Empire. However much future relations between Britain and France may be influenced by the sad story of the French betrayal, there is no doubt that, even if it is confined to the French Colonies, this change of public opinion in them will be welcomed by Britain and her allies.

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IN the cookhouse are carrots waiting to be boiled, each perfectly made and about the size of an ant: tiny bottles of stout and minute pork pie are on the N.A.A.F.I. counter.

## PUPPET WANG

THE PUPPET at Nanking, Wang Ching-wei, has found it necessary to bestir himself a little more than he has been doing and is now making a visit to Japan—his second visit to that country since he turned traitor to Britain and her allies.

The woman raised the alarm and the alleged snatcher was arrested by a Chinese constable.

## EDITORIAL

**Fish-Stall  
Holders  
Dissatisfied**RECENT ORDER BY  
GOVERNMENT

Dissatisfaction at the recent Government order, made under the Defence Regulations, 1940, regarding the control of fish is being freely expressed by fish-stall holders in the different markets.

Since the occupation of the surrounding districts by the Japanese it became daily more difficult to obtain sufficient fish to meet the local demand, especially among the poorer classes of Chinese who, it would seem, cannot do without this item of food.

Business has grown from bad to worse and many of the stall-holders have been finding it more and more difficult to make sufficient to pay for the rental on the stalls.

## SITUATION WORSE

With the introduction of the Government monopoly on black pomfret, golden thread and all mackerels, three of the popular fish with the Chinese public, the fish situation has become worse. The margin between supply and demand has widened and prices on all varieties of fish have been increased by as much as 15 per cent during the past week—official statistics to the contrary notwithstanding.

Through the various restrictions placed on the food trade Hongkong is being made to realise that there is a war going on in Europe.

his masters in Tokyo and, in spite of the fact that the Japanese press are preparing a "grand welcome" for the head of the Nanking regime, the opinion is that he has been summoned before the Japanese Government for a "dressing down" over his failure to bring about a liquidation, as the Japanese would like to call it, of the "China Incident." That was the main purpose for which the Japanese installed the Chinese puppet at Nanking, but so far he has failed lamentably in trying to bring about peace between China and Japan in the role of mediator which he assumed when he left the Chungking Government.

More than 50 important decisions aiming at the advancement of education of the people in the border regions were reached at the plenary meeting of the Border Regions Education Committee held in Chungking on Friday. Presided over by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, the meeting was attended by General Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy Chief of Staff, General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Organisation Board of the Central Party Headquarters, and representatives of other interested organs.

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## NEWSETTES

## PEACE AND PLENTY:

**ECONOMIC SECURITY AFTER  
THE WAR MUST BE BASED  
ON FREE AND FULL TRADE**

"Plenty to share out at home and plenty to be distributed into world channels," is how Mr. Donald Tyermann, the well-known economist, described the greater economic security which would be necessary for every country after the war, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Tyermann referred to a speech which had been made recently by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, before the Foreign Press Association in London.

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

"He said two things," said Mr. Tyermann. "The first was that the chief objective was to be found in economic security—a guaranteed standard of living for every man, woman and child, especially for the child. That is not a new aim made by the war. It should have been the aim before the war, but the point is that we have learned a lot about it after the war."

"Before the war there was plenty to eat and drink and plenty of clothes, but there was no guarantee that everyone would be fed and clothed sufficiently. In other words, there was no rational minimum."

"Now, in war time, when goods are getting scarcer and scarcer you have got to economise, and you have to make these goods go round equally."

## PEACE AIM

Mr. Tyermann said that he did not quite agree with the way Mr. Morrison had put this idea. People did not want to have rationing in peace time. There might be some shortages of labour because of the cost of demobilisation and because of the need for labour to make capital goods and to replace worn-out equipment.

But that would not last long. Even after the most strenuous of wars, shops and factories would have to be busy again turning out goods for consumers instead of materials for war.

"My point is that we don't need rationing then," said Mr. Tyermann. "The peace aim here is plenty. Mr. Morrison meant it in the sense of making sure that everyone had enough to live a decent life. That word 'plenty' is a real key to economic peace aims. It was the key to what was wrong before the war, because it was a restriction that made it wrong. If industries were left to govern themselves they would decide not to produce a certain amount of goods. If the Government helped them it would be much the same—it would mean restriction again."

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Mr. Tyermann said that that was the former national policy. In Europe, Germany and Italy had blocked themselves in order to be self-sufficient. Other countries had done so for different reasons, and even the smallest of the countries had tried to make themselves as self-sufficient as possible.

Mr. Tyermann said that he was not saying that this was completely wrong, because there did seem good reasons at the time why markets should be protected. It was found to be necessary for an international trading system that had become disorderly.

"The point is that it did not work," said Mr. Tyermann. "Just as industries that restricted the output did not save themselves from depression and disappointment."

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
IN UNITED KINGDOM

Instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding students who may wish to proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of acquiring professional or other higher educational qualifications.

It is not desired to impose any rigid ban which would have the effect of holding up the training of students whose work will be valuable to the community in the post-war period. It is realised that the war risks involved, including the possibility of interruption of studies when in the United Kingdom, may in certain circumstances be worth taking in the interests of the Empire as a whole.

But it is considered that in general students should only go to the United Kingdom provided:

(a) that they have carried their training as far as possible locally;

(b) that the possibility of their undertaking similar training

in other sterling area than the United Kingdom has been fully considered;

(c) that the course which they desire to take will last for at least two years after their arrival in the United Kingdom and that no question of their wishing to return to Hongkong before that time is likely to arise;

(d) that they are finally equipped for the period of their stay in the United Kingdom.

A minimum sum of at least £200 per annum, excluding fees, should be available.

Any student who satisfies the above conditions and desires to pursue his studies in the United Kingdom should communicate with the Secretary of State before applying to the relevant authority.

Immediately after their arrival in Chungking, Mr. Manuel Fox, American member of the Sino-American Currency Stabilisation Committee, and Mr. C. Rogers, technical adviser to the British Government and member of the Sino-British Committee, conferred with the Chinese Financial authorities.

Confidence is voiced in Chinese circles that with such American and British aid, the Chinese currency will be placed on a much stronger footing, the report states.

Friendship should in the first instance commence with the Minister of Education in order that the circumstances of the case may be considered by the Secretary of State before any application for his royal assent is made.

## China's Needs In Medical Supplies: Difficulties Of Transport Explained

Hundreds of tons of medical supplies are reaching China today, but the country's needs are so great and transportation so difficult, that a good deal more help is needed and needed immediately, stated Mr. John Whitney Webber, of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, when interviewed yesterday by the Hongkong Daily Press.

Mr. Webber came to China about 15 months ago and has in turn been connected with the China Relief Unit, American National Red Cross, the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the Bureau of Medical Aid to China. He is from Camden, Maine, and has resided many years in Boston. He is on his way home, and may be returning.

### MOST DIFFICULT JOB

One of his most difficult jobs while out East came in September and October last year when with Mr. Willy Jenkins he had tramped over the border from French Indo-China into China a large consignment of medical supplies held up in the Japanese occupation.

It was necessary first to get permission from the French to move the goods. This came after some delay, while it was necessary for him to travel constantly between the port of Haiphong and Hanoi, the seat of the French Colonial Government and by train — 14 hours travel — to Lachak on the China frontier.

The bridge across the frontier was blown up by the Chinese on Sept. 10, and the Chinese made a very thorough job indeed of tearing up the railway tracks leading into China. These were pulled up a distance of 14 kilometres, and the rails were ripped up at the rate of about a kilometre a day.

The road bed was made of hand broken rock in large pieces, and was quite difficult to walk along. To make it even more difficult of travel, the Chinese authority in the district had seen to it that cuts of about 15 feet in depth had been dug at regular intervals along the road to hamper the progress of an invading army.

### ABANDONED TRACK

When he crossed the frontier on Oct. 4, Mr. Webber said, he had thus to slog 18 kilometres on foot to reach the railway tracks again. About eight kilometres from the frontier there were piled some 200 cases of medical supplies beside the abandoned track. A missionary worker, who had taken some four months to get them into China had taken ill when he had

## MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter) — In response to the appeal by Madame Chiang Kai-shek for medical aid to China, it is learned that the Australian Red Cross has decided to send £25,000 worth of medical supplies.

"Fighting is still in progress."

### LOCAL ADVANCE

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) — "Local advance" in the Sollum area is made by forward elements of the Army of the Nile, it is learned in London.

How far advance reached is not yet known, but it is stressed that the advance was local and not general.

On the night of June 13/14, an Italian column in the Gambut area, about 40 miles west of Bardia, was apparently surprised by the British forces and 12 Italian motor vehicles were destroyed.

### BATTLE CONTINUES

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) — The British advance in the Sollum area yesterday in North Africa, described in London as local, figures in Italian and German High Command communiques, both of which state the British attacked in force and the battle continues.

The Berlin communiqué reports that the "offensive" collapsed against the Italo-German defensive artillery co-operating with the Luftwaffe and, according to early reports, 60 British tanks were destroyed.

The Rome communiqué, reporting that the British "offensive" had been prepared over a number of days, says that the enemy was repulsed everywhere with considerable losses.

Rome also states that the Tobruk harbour works and fortifications and Marsanatrua supply bases and fortifications were hammered from the air.

## DUFF-COOPER WARNS OF BIG GERMAN EFFORT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) — MR. ALFRED DUFF-COOPER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, said, in a speech last night, that he was quite confident of victory but he warned the nation to expect a big German effort this summer.

## KISWE NOW IN ALLIED HANDS; SIDON ENTERED

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) — KISWE, 11 miles from Damascus, is in Allied hands and SIDON has also been entered.

In Syria, 2,500 square miles are now under British control according to a message from Jerusalem quoting a radio commentator there.

Merchants are allowed to send food into the occupied area. It is said, and there are indications of very few casualties among the Vichy troops.

### "GOT SOMEWHERE"

The Allied advance in Syria has "now got somewhere", stated authoritative quarters in London yesterday.

The Allies hold the north bank of the Awaj River and troops are moving towards Sasa which is in central Syria in the direction of the coast.

### STIFF RESISTANCE

"Vichy French in Syria, under orders of the Quisling Government, is putting up stiff resistance," writes the NEWS-CHRONICLE.

"To smash the resistance, we must put forth all the strength at our command. Compared to the great issues at stake, the casualties that the French must suffer through shortsightedness are as nothing.

"If we fall to take Syria and take it swiftly, the cause of Free France will be put back a great distance: if we succeed, the cost in Vichy lives will have been well worth while for the sake of France's future."

"The whole world is watching our progress in Syria. The only way we can impress opinion in the world—including France and even Vichy itself—is to be successful. We need victory and we must move faster and more vigorously to achieve it."

### NEW WAR MINISTER

ISTANBUL, June 16 (Reuter) — General Delhomme, lately Governor of Damascus, arrived here today en route to Vichy to take up his new post as War Minister.

He refused to comment on the situation in Syria which he left from Aleppo.

## FINANCE PARLEY

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter) — The national finance conference opened here this morning with over 250 delegates attending, representing 20 provinces, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

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our hands are joined across the ocean and that our pulses beat as one.

"Indeed I will make so bold as to say that here, at least, in my mother's birth State at Rochester, I hold the latch-key to American hearts.

"Their strong emotions and their surges of passion sweep across the nation in their year of trial.

"The world is witnessing the birth throes of a supreme result. I can confess to you that I have no doubt of what that result will be. But we have learned that we have spirit and are not animals, and that something is going on in space and time and beyond space and time, which whether we like it or not, spells duty.

"A wonderful way is unfolding before our eyes. How it will end we are not allowed to know—but on both sides of the Atlantic we all feel that we are a part of it and that the future of many generations is at stake.

### TRAMPLED UPON

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) — According to the Hungarian newspaper PESTER LLOYD quoted by the Lyons Radio, Montenegro will soon be proclaimed an independent state and a member of the old Montenegrin Dynasty will be placed on the throne.

The Rome communiqué, reporting that the British "offensive" had been prepared over a number of days, says that the enemy was repulsed everywhere with considerable losses.

Rome also states that the Tobruk harbour works and fortifications and Marsanatrua supply bases and fortifications were hammered from the air.

Speaking of events in Greece and Crete, he stated these should be set in proportion to the whole. The Germans, too, had had their disappointments and disasters, he declared.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said these were things worth remembering when you heard too much being made of the defeat in Crete.

"Long may the day be distant when we shall refuse to give battle unless we are confident of victory."

Mr. Duff-Cooper went on and said that the Germans knew they could not afford a long war and they would make a far greater effort this summer.

"But", he added, "we have at present both material as well as moral superiority, and we have never had a Prime Minister who enjoys so great a measure of confidence of the people."

## Spectacular Escapes

### New Zealand Pilot Tells Of Adventures In Western Desert

LONDON, June 16 (BWS) — A young ex-bank clerk from New Zealand, now serving as Sergeant pilot in a famous fighter squadron in the Western Desert, is in hospital after a series of spectacular escapes in the past two weeks.

"In the first, I found myself on a landing ground with my aircraft destroyed," he said. "Germans, armed with Tommy guns, were only half a mile away. I got out of that by squeezing into the cockpit of a Hurricane with another pilot who flew me 360 miles to safety."

"A day or two after my return, I was ground strafing an enemy landing ground and had set fire to two German aircraft when a couple of Breda gun shells hit my radiator. Fume poured into the cockpit and two ME109s were hot on my tail. One got a burst into my aircraft and I began to lose altitude.

### SKIMMING CLIFFS

"The elevator control began to misbehave and I was skimming along the top of the cliffs trying to shake off the Germans when I saw the outer defences of Tobruk. Just as safety seemed within reach, my aircraft flattened out into a dive and burst into flames which were licking round my legs before I could clamber out.

"I thought I was still in enemy territory and dragged myself into a cave where I lay for hours. A party of English troops, out on skirmish, took me into Tobruk."

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telecast has been grounded down under a mechanical barbarism and organised hostile horror.

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### DISUNITY IN EUROPE

Mr. Churchill went to say that the enslavement of Europe by the Nazi regime had come about because of the disunity of the nations on that continent. One by one they had allowed themselves to be cut down and one by one they had fallen under brutal violence.

"Now, alone, the old lion, with her lion cubs at her side, stands against bestial hunters who are armed with deadly weapons," said Mr. Churchill. "But this is not the end of the tale. Not so easily shall the onward progress of people be barred. Not so easily will freedom die."

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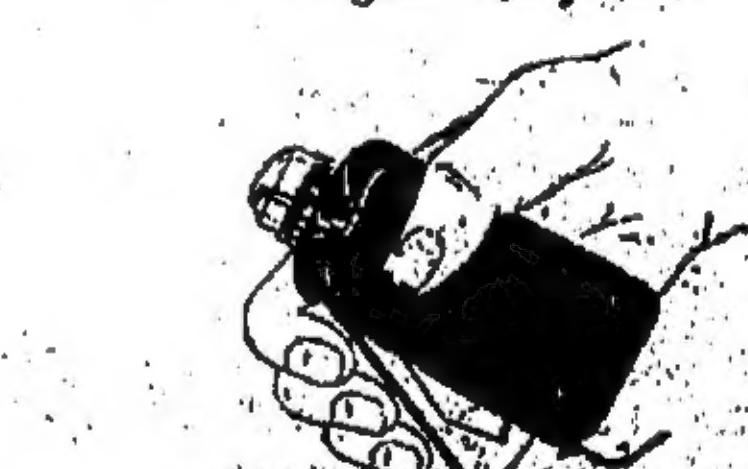
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## CRIPPS GOING BACK TO POST

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) — The report that Sir Stafford Cripps, who is visiting England, has declined to return to his post has no confirmation in official circles in London, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

According to present arrangements, Sir Stafford will return to Moscow when he talks with Mr. Anthony Eden and other members of the British Government are concluded.

## EFFORT TO END STRIKE FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (Reuter) — An effort to end the five-week strike in shipyards failed.

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## AGED ENGINEER ATTACKED IN SHANGHAI

Mr. D. M. Kable, aged American manager of Kable (D.) Industrial Engineering Co. at 368 Kiang-nan Road, was assaulted by an intoxicated Japanese journalist in the Public Garden on the Bund at about 10 p.m. on June 7, after he had made an attempt to stop the latter, suspecting him of making an effort to pick his pocket, reports the North China Daily News.

Mr. Kable was strolling in the park when a Japanese accosted him in one of the darker alleys and brushed him with his hand. Whether this was done accidentally or not, it could not be ascertained, but Mr. Kable thought that the man was attempting to push his hand into one of his pockets.

He brushed the Japanese aside, shouting at the same time for help. The Japanese immediately took to flight, with the aged American hot in pursuit. After circling around the alleyway, Mr. Kable finally caught up with his man and made an effort to hold him until help came, but was hit by his quarry and fell to the ground.

## LARGE CROWD

A large crowd of Chinese gathered at the scene, but no one moved to help the unfortunate old man until, attracted by the noise, Japanese Probationary Sergeant No. 827 came and took both Mr. Kable and his assailant to the Central station.

At the station the situation was clarified and as Mr. Kable did not wish to prefer charges against his assailant at the station, the latter was allowed to go after his version of the assault had been recorded. It is learned, however, that Mr. Kable may take up the matter with the Japanese Consular authorities.

## MARINE COURT

## WOMAN FINED

A fine of \$50, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. T.C. Stiff yesterday on Chan Tu, 22, a woman, charged with having on Saturday boarded a ship in harbour without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

## UNAUTHORIZED ANCHORING

Chan Ngai-chee, 29, a junk folk, was fined \$15 for having anchored his junk in the Southern Fairway near the Ping On Wharf without permission.

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## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Chan Ng, 62, unemployed, was remanded until Thursday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

It was alleged that defendant unlawfully killed one Chan Sing-kwu at the Whitby Street works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company on June 14.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope is in charge of the case.

## PICKPOCKET GAULED

Alleged to have extracted an envelope containing \$2.14 from the person of Tsang Ping-sang, 40, tailor, on board the third class compartment of train No. 42, travelling at Queen's Road East, on June 14, Wong San, 19, glass frame maker, was charged with theft of same before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## AMAH GAULED

Lai Ngan, 20, amah, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of having stolen a gold wrist watch and band, valued at \$300, from her mistress, Lai Ming, 21, of No. 8, Fung Wong Terrace, ground floor.

It was stated that between 2 p.m. on June 12 and 2 p.m. on June 13, complainant, who had employed defendant for only three days, found the watch missing and suspected defendant. She reported the matter to the Police, and enquiries made led to the recovery of the watch from No. 66, Wanchai Road, third floor, where defendant lived.

## AT KOWLOON

## PLAN FRUSTRATED

Four unemployed, Cheng So, 19, Lo Wing, 19, Lam Man-chiu, 23 and Chan Shu, 26, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of conspiring together with intent to rob a waitress, Kwok Chun, 26, of the Lo San Restaurant, No. 62, Woosung Street.

First accused lived in the same flat as the complainant. Knowing her to finish work about 2 a.m. everyday, he conspired with the other accused to rob her at the stairs, it was alleged.

Information received by the Police, however, frustrated their plan; and all the defendants were arrested, some outside the restaurant where complainant was working and others at her residence.

All defendants pleaded guilty.

Third accused, who had a previous conviction was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while first, second and fourth accused were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser was in charge of prosecution.

## SNATCHED WATCH

For larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$10, from Li Siu-fong, 30, woman, at bus stop in Tai Po Road, near Wong Chuk Street, Huen Sik, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. Aitken, prosecuting, said that the accused came from behind and snatched her watch. He was arrested by a passer-by.

## BAIL ESTREATED

Chau Yee-mui, 22, shop folk, of No. 33 Yu Chau Street, ground floor, had bail of \$10 estreated by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was absent on a charge of riding a bicycle with both hands off the handle bar at Boundary Street near La Salle Road on June 15.

Sgt. Mickle prosecuted.

## NO PERMIT TO LAND

Ngan Ching, 46, steersman, Chung Hau, 24, boat folk and Ngan Kai, 32, boat folk, were each fined \$20, or three weeks, by Mr. Anderson yesterday for landing on Stonecutters Island on June 14 without a permit.

## MONEY BY TRICK

Li Kwan-yeo, 28, woman, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of obtaining \$270 by means of a trick from Lau Ying-hung, woman, of No. 364, Nathan Road, and was remanded till today.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted. Complainant, in evidence, said that accused occupied a cubicle in the same flat and on Mar. 18 approached her for \$300 for the pur-

chase of 17 taels of gold bars which accused said her aunt in Macao had.

Complainant agreed, but handed her \$270 as it was all she could raise. Later in the afternoon, accused asked her to buy some cakes for her at Wanchai and also sent Li Heung, a girl employed by her to buy joss-sticks at Mongkok.

When complainant returned from the purchase, she found that accused had left with some of her (accused's) belongings. Accused was traced to the Tai Tung boarding house in Hongkong where she had registered the same night.

Li Heung gave evidence that she saw the money being handed by complainant to accused.

## RUMANIAN STOWAWAY

An unemployed seaman, George Damian, 29, a Rumanian subject, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday charged with being a stowaway on board a British ship. He was additionally charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sgt. Manning, prosecuting, said that on June 10, the ship in question left Shanghai and on the following day accused gave himself up to the ship's officers.

Accused was fined \$5 on the first charge and cautioned on the second. An order was made for his expulsion.

## D. O. SOUTH

## CHARGE DISMISSED

Holding that the evidence against defendant was insufficient to convict, Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday dismissed the charge against Li Shu of a breach of the Defence Regulations by purchasing and loading on to his Class IV boat, No. 5502, 1,100 gunny bags at Tai O, with the intention of exporting them without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

In evidence, accused stated that he bought the gunny bags from the Tung Tai Hong of Tai O. The bags were not packed in bales but were sold to him loose.

Replying to Sgt. Galvin, who prosecuted, defendant said that the reason the bags were in a loose condition was that they were used to contain salt that, on arrival at Tai O, they had to be washed. The washing was done outside the Tung Tai Hong's godown.

In reply to Mr. Balfour, the prosecuting officer said that the junk in question could only be used within the Harbour limits. At times the junk was chartered to carry shipments of firewood to Tai O.

Sgt. Galvin went on to say that it was true that saw was packed in gunny bags by the sellers in Hongkong for shipment to Tai O. The accused bought them for 20 or 30 cents and sold them to Macao for 90 cents. The Police believed, although defendant claimed that he re-shipped the empty bags back to Hongkong for sale.

## STOLE CHICKENS

Lam Hing, charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with the theft of three live chickens at Mak Chee One village, Sai Kung, on June 11, was remanded to today for inquiry to be made into his record as he denied having had three previous convictions.

## THEFT OF SAMPAN

On pleading guilty to the charge of larceny of a sampan, No. 43593, from Tung Lung Tan beach, Tung Wan, on June 7, Wong Yung-shiu was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

It was stated by the prosecution that defendant took the sampan from the beach and sold it at Tai O to someone for \$10. The buyer took the boat to Chinese territory.

On the additional charge of returning from banishment, after having been deported for life on Sept. 18, 1937, accused was sentenced to a further six months' imprisonment, concurrent, namely, six months.

## HEARING ADJOURNED

An adjournment to Thursday morning was granted in the case of Thomas Jones, master of a British vessel, charged with having discharged the usual orders of the Harbour Master by allowing his ship to proceed inside the marking buoy and the south shore of Lam Ma Island.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

## ARABS FACE A DECISION: THREE STAGES DICTATED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Sirdar Ikbai Ali Shah, who wrote the following article for the Christian Science Monitor, is uncommonly well qualified to write about the shifting aspects of Arab relationships with the British. He is an Afghan author, has written numerous books on Asia and the Near East, and their political and diplomatic problems.

The reactions among the Arab-speaking peoples can be marked out by three definite stages as dictated by the European war. In the first period every country there was occupied in its domestic affairs.

### SYRIAN NATIONALISTS

The Syrian nationalists were trucious immediately prior to the war. The President of the Council there had resigned as a protest against France's failure to ratify the Franco-Syrian Treaty of 1936. The High Commissioner, suspending the Constitution, was carrying on direct government. Strikes and demonstrations ensued.

In Palestine, unrest and lack of security were the order of the day. On the eastern side matters were unsettled because of personal rivalry among the Iraqi leaders. On the passing of the late King Ghazi in 1939 a mob was incited to assassinate the British Consul in Mosul on April 6 of that year.

### AXIS BROADCASTS

During this local turmoil, the Axis Powers' broadcasts in Arabic from Berlin and Berlin dinned into the ears of the Palestinian Arab that being anti-Jewish, the Reich and Italy had made a common cause with the Arab world.

Sports clubs in various countries were being subsidized; Arab Youth movements, like Al Fatah in Iraq, were contacted, and their members invited and feasted in Berlin.

Arms smuggling in the Red Sea was assuming such proportions that a few months before the war a deal is known to have been signed between gun-runner and two representatives of a German armament factory for 50,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges.

### SETTING ON THE FENCE

Since this was the situation during the close of the first phase of the Arab reaction, it is hardly surprising that on the outbreak of war the various peoples of Arabia waited a while before deciding upon their attitude.

This second phase—"sitting on the fence"—was prolonged by the uncertainty of things due to the extraordinarily rapid progress of war in Western Europe. Almost monthly, surrender or conquest of independent countries staggered even the lively imagination of the Arabs.

Matters, however, could not wait in the Near East. The Nazis expected revolt in the desert did not come off, because the Bedouins of the Suez Canal area and elsewhere, though fully armed, found the cultivation of land in oases more productive than waiting for Nazi gold.

Thanks were due to the foresight of Sultan Ibn Saud in settling the nomads on the land. The Arab youth movements were placed in abeyance till patriarchal elders could indicate a direction.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH ACTION

Meanwhile British Imperial troops began to pour into the

## Internees Are Released By Germans

Hundreds of British people who were put into internment camps when France was conquered are now being released by the German authorities writes the Evening Standard reporter.

Dr. Marcel Junod, International Red Cross Committee delegate, who has been on a tour of the British civilian internment camps in France, has returned to Geneva with the report that about 1,000 people have already been released from the camp at Besançon.

### 2,400 BRITISH

There were about 2,400 British people in this camp, of whom 450 were men.

Besides the 1,000 who have already been given their liberty, the cases of between 500 and 600 others were under consideration, and their release was expected almost immediately.

Many of the 500 sick and old people in St. Jacques Hospital were expecting to be released as soon as they are fit to be discharged.

## Thrift Trend In U.S. Cars Due To War

Scarcity of petrol and increased taxes in Europe during the last decade have indirectly fostered the development of thrifty cars in America—a fact which today is thrown into sharp focus by our own rising taxes and increased demands on fuel resources according to Mr. Ralph J. Archer, Assistant to the President, Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.

"During the last ten years," he said, "increased levies and limited gas resources in Europe boosted the price of petrol in peace-time up to an average of 65 cents per gallon and forced automotive engineers to develop engines which could average as much as 50 miles per gallon of gas."

### FRUITS OF LABOUR

"The fruits of their labour—mechanical developments which make such unusual mileages possible—have already influenced design in the United States and, with taxes rising rapidly as a result of the defence and aid-to-Britain programme, it is logical that American drivers will turn with ever-increasing favour to the more economical automobiles."

Mr. Archer, whose duties for over 25 years as export manager of the Willys Company have taken him into every corner of the globe, said petrol prices during October 1940 in various European countries were "amazingly high." In Bulgaria one gallon of gas cost \$1.03 and in Italy, \$1.13. This, he added, is an indication of how fuel prices skyrocket when war and war preparations dominate a nation's economy.

### INFLUENCE FROM ABROAD

He cited development of his company's four-cylinder Willys-American engine, designed by Mr. Delmar G. Roos, Chief Engineer for Willys, who perfected one of the most successful high-mileage cars in England, as evidence of the influence from abroad on American motor vehicles. Mr. Archer said the American, when equipped with overdrive will get over 35 m.p.g. of gas. "The only difference between our car and its English counterpart," he said, "is that the American is 'full-sized.'"

### THE THIRD PHASE

The third and the final phase of the Arab reaction, therefore, with the exception of Iraq, where a sudden coup has complicated the situation, seems headed for friendly accord toward the British.

In Palestine the British Government removed the root cause of the trouble by reducing unemployment among the Arabs by giving £50,000 for direct relief of the poor Arabs, and another £50,000 for village reconstruction; other sums were also given for various municipal activities and for road making.

The enactment of April, 1940, prohibiting the sale of Arab lands to non-Arabs eliminated the creation of an Arab landless class. A large quantity of their citrus crop has been bought. Many have been released from concentration camps, and in future crimes will be dealt with, not by the military, but by the ordinary civil courts.

The writer believes that in many parts of Arabia sentiments are pro-British—a British defeat, both for moral and political reasons is not generally desired. However, the Arabs will doubtless reopen discussions with the British on local matters after the war.

### POEMS INSULTED NAZI TROOPS

A 35-year-old woman lawyer at The Hague was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, reports the Deutsche Zeitung in Niedersachsen, for writing poems insulting the German troops.

She and a 19-year-old boy were also convicted of circulating reports that German pilots dropped bombs on Holland recently and blamed the R.A.F.

A high school teacher was sentenced to six months at Scheidegg for spreading similar reports about the German air force and for insulting the German authorities. She denied the latter charge.

An 18-year-old boy was charged with publicly reading a poem insulting Soysa Inquier, the Nazi Commissioner, and was sentenced to four months in prison.—Evening Standard.

## BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC CENTRE

### 55 Nations Represented In Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON.—Washington has become the most widely representative diplomatic centre in the world.

Twenty-two Embassies and 33 Legations are established here, representing practically every country in the world, ranging alphabetically from Argentina to Yugoslavia.

In pre-war days, London, Paris and Berlin had as many contacts with other countries as the United States, but since September, 1939, the number of nations represented in those capitals has steadily declined as the war zone enlarged.

Conversely, the importance of many was just considering building an imposing new Embassy, at Washington as a diplomatic centre has increased as it has become a cost of about \$1,000,000 when an intermediary between various war zones enlarged.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps is a veteran Latin-American Don Manuel Freyre Santander who has been the Peruvian Ambassador to the United States since July 1930. Next in seniority is Don Felipe Espin, accredited as Ambassador of Argentina since July 1931, but who previously served ten years here as secretary, counsellor and Charge d'Affaires.

There is no place in the world where every Latin American country is represented except Washington.

Here every one of the 20 Latin American Republics has either an Ambassador or a Minister accredited. It is therefore the only place where representatives of all 21 Pan-American Republics periodically gather, which they do at the Pan-American Union and on special occasions.

All the countries absorbed by Germany since Adolf Hitler began his expansion programme are represented here, with the exception of Austria, which turned over its affairs to the Reich Embassy when the Anschluss was proclaimed in March, 1938. But Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands are still fully accredited, as are Bulgaria and Rumania. Similarly Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, which have been annexed by Soviet Russia, still maintain their Legations here and are recognised by the State Department.

Soviet Russia was not recognised by any of the Republican administrations which followed the Russian Revolution, but when the New Deal came into power, President Roosevelt and the then Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinov, arranged for resumption of relations in 1933.

The old Embassy of the Czar's Ambassadors was redecorated, and for a long while its receptions were among the best-attended in the capital.

The British Commonwealth of Nations is well represented here. The British Embassy has an Ambassador, two Ministers, and 41 counsellors, attachés and secretaries. Australia, Canada and the Union of South Africa have Legations and New Zealand is expected shortly to establish one here also.

### GERMAN WITHDRAWNS EMBASSY

Since the United States withdrew its Ambassador from Berlin early in the war, Germany did likewise to Washington, leaving its affairs here in the hands of a Minister plenipotentiary and Charge d'Affaires, Herr Hans Thomsen. Germany.

According to reports received by well-informed Dutch circles here from Batavia, the People's Council of Batavia, in its next session starting today, will discuss the desirability of improving the Dutch East Indies' trade relations with China.

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### JAPANESE PLANES BOMB CHANYI

KUNMING, June 16 (Central)—A bombing and strafing raid was staged by ten Japanese planes on Chanyi, northeastern Yunnan near the Kweichow border early this morning.

Flying from their base in southern Indo-China, the raiders penetrated the Yunnan border about 6:30 a.m. and appeared over Chanyi shortly after 7 a.m. After releasing their bombs and strafing with machine-guns they flew away.

The Kwangtung provincial authorities have decided to appropriate an additional of \$200,000 (Chinese currency) for the improvement of the air raid shelters in Shikwan.

Evacuation of civilians whose presence in Shikwan is not essential will be strictly carried out.—(Central News).

To facilitate the transportation and removal of refugees, the National Relief Commission has recently established a branch Refugee Removal Station at Changsha to attend to the registration of refugees and the relief of air raid victims. To finance the work, the Commission has approved an appropriation of \$200,000.

### Australian Medical Gift To China

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central)

In response to a circular appeal for medical aid to China made by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the Red Cross Society of Australia has replied, announcing that it has decided to donate medical supplies to the Red Cross Society of China amounting to £25,000 (Australian Currency) in value.

The supplies will be transported to China shortly. The message added.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 June 1941.

| Days of Week | HIGH WATER:   |       | LOW WATER: |       |         |
|--------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|---------|
|              | Days of Month | H. m. | ft. in.    | H. m. | ft. in. |
| Tues. 17     | 04 36         | 4 7   | 08 08      | 3 0   |         |
|              | 14 57         | 4 7   | 21 47      | 3 1   |         |
| Wed. 18      | 0 22          | 4 9   | 10 58      | 3 6   |         |
|              | 16 25         | 4 8   | 22 37      | 3 4   |         |
| Thu. 19      | 0 01          | 5 4   | 13 14      | 3 2   |         |
|              | 17 02         | 4 0   | 23 23      | 2 6   |         |
| Fri. 20      | 06 34         | 5 6   | —          | —     |         |
|              | 19 12         | 3 9   | 13 07      | 2 6   |         |
| Sat. 21      | 0 04          | 6 0   | 00 08      | 2 6   |         |
|              | 20 17         | 3 9   | 13 04      | 2 1   |         |
| Sun. 22      | 0 29          | 6 4   | 00 45      | 2 7   |         |
|              | 21 07         | 4 0   | 14 23      | 1 6   |         |
| Mon. 23      | 0 07          | 6 6   | 01 28      | 2 8   |         |
|              | 21 58         | 4 1   | 15 12      | 1 2   |         |

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Adolf was the only one he failed to cure, although he saved him from dying.

### MEDICAL SECRECY

I have never disclosed the nature of the disease from which the Hitler family suffers," Dr. Bloch told me today.

"If I preserved medical secrecy I should not be alive today."

When Hitler began his anti-Jewish drive Dr. Bloch was forced to give up his practice in Linz, but was given special permission to start a new one in Vienna.

Recently he asked to be allowed to end his days in the place of Ambras. The Nazis agreed.—Sunday Chronicle

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## AMERICA CONSIDERING OIL EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Central)—Quoting information obtained from circles close to the Roosevelt Administration, the Herald-Tribune recently published an exclusive report revealing that the United States Government is considering the advisability of cutting off shipments of American oil to Japan.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$714.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80  
Docks, \$15  
Chinese Estates, \$98  
Telephones (Old), \$22  
Ropes, \$7  
Watsons, \$9.70  
Entertainments, \$61

### SELLERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1325  
SALES  
Trams, \$16.10

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, June 16, 1941.

### SALES

|       |      |        |
|-------|------|--------|
| Ropes | 500  | \$7.40 |
|       | 500  | 7.40   |
|       | 1000 |        |

The total value is \$7,400.00

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers      | Sellers     | Sales   | Nominal                       | MONDAY  | Mayr    | Sellers | Sales   | Nominal |
|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | \$1315  | H.K. Banks                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | \$1315  |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2794    | Do (Col Reg.)                 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 2794    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2784    | Do (Lon Reg.)                 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 2784    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 284     | Chartered Banks               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 284     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2231    | Mercantile Bks. "A"           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 2231    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2113    | Mercantile Bks. "C"           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 2113    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 271     | Bank of East Asia             | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 271     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... | N.C. & S. Banks               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... | Insurances                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | X.D.        | 208     | Canton Insurances             | ... ... | ... ... | C.D.    | 220     |         |
| ... ... ... | X.D.        | 400     | Union Insurances              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 410     |         |
| ... ... ... | X.D.        | 81      | Underwriters                  | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 76 cts. |         |
| ... ... ... | X.D.        | ... ... | H.K. Fire                     | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 176     |         |
| ... ... ... | X.D.        | ... ... | Shipping                      | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 128     | Douglas                       | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 120     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 88      | Steamboats                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 86      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 80      | Indo-Chinas (Pref.)           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 80      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 80      | Indo-Chinas (Def.)            | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 80      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 41/10   | Shells                        | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 41/10   |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 86.55   | Waterworks                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 86      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 187     | H. & K. Wharves               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 87      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Providents                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 56.30   |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Docks (Old)              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 15.10   |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Docks (New)              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | +Shanghai Docks               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 94      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Mining                        | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 11/0    | Kailans                       | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 11/0    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 98      | Raubs                         | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 98      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 14 ots. | Hong Kong Mines               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Lands, Hotels and Buildings   | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. & S. Hotels              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 83      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Lands                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 83      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Do 4% Debentures              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 874     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 16.60   | Shanghai Lands                | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 86      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 83      | H.K. Realtors                 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 83      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 84.40   | Humphreys                     | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 84      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Chinese Estates               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Cotton Mills                  | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 8304    | Ewo (S.)                      | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 8304    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | 8265    | Bhai Cottons (S.)             | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 8265    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Zoong Singe (S.)              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Wing On Textiles (S.)         | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Public Utilities              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Tramways                 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 16.30   |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Peak Tram (old)               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 874     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Peak Tram (new)               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 824     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Star Ferries                  | 5474    | ... ... | ... ... | 824     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Ymati Ferries                 | 824     | ... ... | ... ... | 824     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | 821.36                        | 86      | ... ... | ... ... | 86      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | China Lights (O.)             | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 86      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | China Lights (New)            | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 86      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Electric (Old)           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 81      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Electric (Now)           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 82      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Electric (Rts)           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 81      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Macao Electrics               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 82      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Macao Electrics               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 82      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Sandakan Lights               | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 82      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Telephones (old)              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 89      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Telephones (new)              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 89      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Industrial                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Cald. Mact. (Ord.) S.         | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | F&G. Mact. (Prof.) S.         | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Canton Iron                   | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 75 ots. |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Coments                       | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Ropes                    | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 87      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Govt. Loans              | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | nominal |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | 4% Loan                       | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 874%    |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | 82%                           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 94      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | 82%                           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 82%     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Miscellaneous                 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Dairy Farms                   | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Entertainments                | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Constructions (old)           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Constructions (new)           | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | X.D.        | 80.45   | Lane Crawford                 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 874     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Nanyang Tobacco               | 83.60   | ... ... | ... ... | 874     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Sincere                       | 83.20   | ... ... | ... ... | 82%     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | W.M. Watsons                  | 80.90   | ... ... | ... ... | 80.90   |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | C.H. Gilt 1925G \$Bds.        | 88      | ... ... | ... ... | 88      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | H.K. Wing On                  | 88      | ... ... | ... ... | 88      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Shai Wing On                  | 88      | ... ... | ... ... | 88      |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Vibro Filling                 | 87.30   | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Maramans Inv. (Lon.)          | 8/2     | ... ... | ... ... | 804     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Matramans Inv. (H.K.)         | 8/11    | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Wm. Powells                   | 81      | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | Lights Its.                   | 81      | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |
| ... ... ... | ... ...     | ... ... | +Sale to Shanghai             | 81      | ... ... | ... ... | 814     |         |

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### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 16, 1941.

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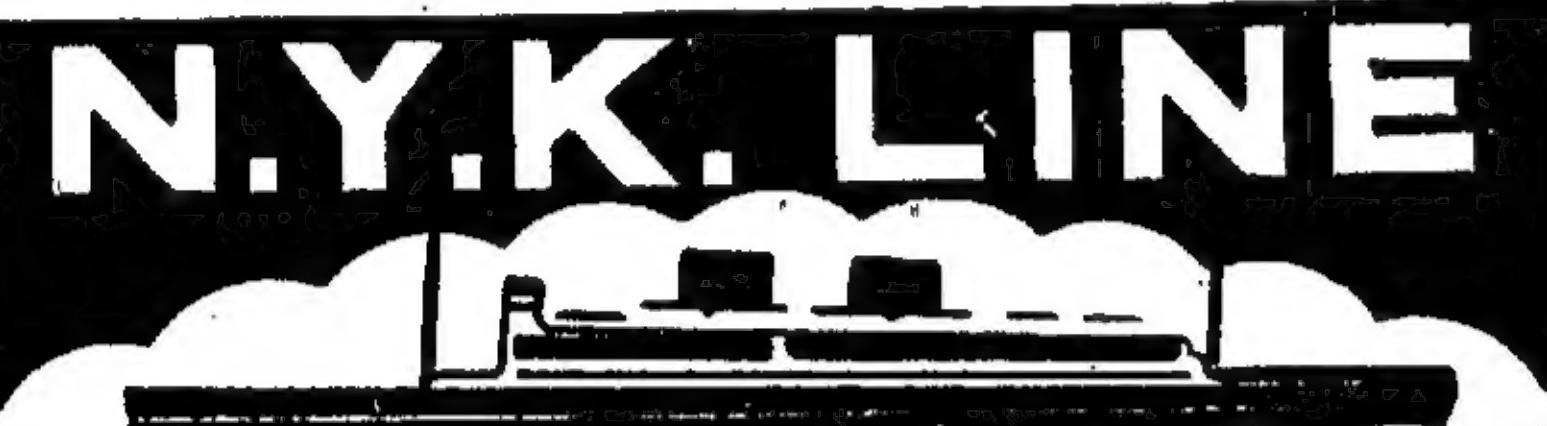
S.S. "Pres. Jackson" July 13 S.S. "Pres. Hayes" Aug. 9

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TOTTORI MARU ..... Friday, 20th June  
LIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 28th June

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HAKONE VARU ..... Monday, 21st July

**RANGOON & CALCUTTA** via Singapore  
LISBON MARU ..... Saturday, 14th June  
LIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 28th June

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### N.Y. Freight Bureau

#### Memorandum Of Agreement To Contract Shippers

As there again appears to be a certain amount of misunderstanding in regard to the conditions applying to Contract rates of freight, and in order that Shippers will not be inconvenienced in invalidating the contract through any such misunderstanding, it is desired to bring to the notice of signatories to the Memorandum of Agreement with the New York Freight Bureau and Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau, the following clauses in that Agreement:

4.—Under this Agreement, and until further notice by the Carriers to the Shippers, shipments shall be confined to any of the following Lines (hereinafter called "The Lines")—American President Lines; American Pioneer Line; The Bank Line, Ltd. (American and Oriental Line); Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.; De La Rama Line; Trans Pacific Service; Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.; Owners; Ellerman and Buchnall Steamer Co., Ltd. (American and Manchurian Line); Kerr Steamship Co., Inc.; A. F. Klaveness & Co. A/S (Klaveness Line); Kokusai Kisen Kalsha; Lancashire Shipping Co., Ltd. (Dowdell-Castle Line); Madrigal Line; Mitsui Busan Kalsha; Nippon Yusen Kaisya; The Ocean Steam Ship Co., Ltd.; Osaka Sōyūn Kaisya; Prince Line Ltd.; American Mail Line; Salen Line; Wilh. Wilhelmsen (Barber Wilhelmsen Line); De La Rama Steamship Co. Inc."

5.—No Shipper signatory to this Agreement shall ship by non-Bureau Lines, nor accept from any of the Lines enumerated in Clause 4 lower net rates of freight than those fixed by the Carriers or any other return and/or rebate and/or commission of whatsoever nature.

If at time cargo is offered no Conference carrier can provide space for current or succeeding month permission may at that time at sole discretion of the Conference which will not be unreasonable withheld be granted to shippers to ship such cargo by non-Conference tonnage which must be available during the current and following month. It is further understood and agreed that if as to bookings already made no Conference carrier is able to provide space at time of intended shipment, the shippers may then immediately apply through the Conference for permission to ship such cargo only by non-Conference tonnage. It is agreed, however, under no circumstances whatever will shippers enter into negotiations for outside tonnage without first obtaining approval of the Conference.

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### Kiangsi Patriots Donate Money To Government

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the magistrate of Kwangfeng, Kiangsi province, to express gratitude to Mr. Hsu Hao and Mr. Chi Taq-hua, well-known residents in that district, who have contributed an aggregate \$1,300,000 to the National Government in aid of the war of resistance.

In addition, the Generalissimo has ordered that they be each awarded a wooden tablet with an inscription commanding their patriotic fervour.

Mr. Hung Kung-cheng, a resident of Sinshui, Kiangsi province, has auctioned his property and remitted \$300,000 thus obtained to the National Relief Commission for the relief of the war refugees. He has also sent his only son Hung Liu to join military service. The magistrate has telegraphically petitioned the National Government to commend him.

#### RECONSTRUCTION BONDS

The Kiangsi Provincial Government will issue \$30,000,000 Kiangsi Reconstruction Bonds for the 30th Year of the Republic of China.

The bonds will be secured on the surplus of the provincial-operated tin mines and the revenue from the salt surtax. The proceeds therefrom will be used as follows: \$16,000,000 for mining, \$11,000,000 for agriculture and \$3,000,000 for the improvement and installation of communication facilities. (Central News)

#### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on June 15:

Cholera, six cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Tuberculosis, 39 cases.

#### FRIDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for June 13 are as follows:

Cholera, nine cases; Dysentery, 14 cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 65 cases.

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## Torpedo Attack On German Warship Recounted By Pilot

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—An account by the pilot of a Beaufort aircraft which scored a direct hit with a torpedo on a German battleship off the coast of Norway gives a vivid picture of night operations which are a routine of the Coastal Command.

The pilot says: "Near midnight we had orders to push off with other aircraft from the squadron. Carrying our torpedo slung beneath us, we started off."

"There was a bit of moon but back on its beam. There was not much time to think about tactics through the haze only occasionally. In some patches of cloud you could see hardly anything, but it was fairly light in clear spaces."

"We were well over the North Sea when midnight came. We were flying pretty high as we approached the coast of southern Norway and found several gaps in the clouds where the moon was breaking through."

#### WARSHIPS SPOTTED

"You could see the surface of the sea and as we came near one of these gaps we suddenly spotted a formation of enemy warships away down under the starboard wing."

"The white wakes trailing behind them caught our eyes first, then we saw the ships—small black slim shapes. They were arranged in formation with the pocket battleship in the middle and five escorting destroyers around her."

"One destroyer was right ahead and there were two more destroyers on each side making a pretty effective screen."

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles across the sterns of two destroyers bringing up at the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation."

"Still later we learned the formation had turned back to the Skagerrak and was limping home at reduced speed."

"We made a right-about-turn to the starboard and came straight

#### ADM. SUETSUGU ON SOUTH SEAS QUESTION

#### KONOYE ON WAR EXPANSION

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuters)—"The international situation surrounding Japan is growing more tense while the European war is steadily expanding. Such is the situation that the entire world will possibly be plunged into a great disturbance any moment."

Thus declared Prince Konoie at the inaugural session of the Central Co-operative Council of the National Service Association yesterday.

Admiral Suetsugu, formerly C-in-C of the Japanese Combined Fleet, who was popularly dubbed the builder of the modern Japanese Navy and stormy petrel of the Japanese Navy, said that should the United States join the European war "on her faith and honour, Japan should be prepared for participation in the war."

#### BUT NATURAL

Admiral Suetsugu added: "The South Seas question is the life and death issue for Greater East Asia. It is but natural that Japan could not acquiesce in its present status."

Admiral Suetsugu told the meeting: "It is my firm belief that Japan will be the decisive factor in the world war. It would be no easy task for Japan but on the other hand it would compel the Japanese to make an extraordinary determination and preparation."

#### STICK OF BOMBS ON NICOSIA

NICOSIA, June 16 (Reuters)—Enemy aircraft dropped a stick of bombs upon Nicosia, in Cyprus, yesterday, it is officially stated here.

There were a few service casualties but no material damage was caused.

Bombs were also dropped by enemy planes off Paphos in the western approaches of Cyprus.

#### FATAL COLLAPSE

While walking along the footpath at Canton Road yesterday about 4 p.m., a man, Lung Yuen, suddenly collapsed and died.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

The body of a street cleaner, Wong Wing-sai, 63, was also picked up at Canton Road and sent to the mortuary.

## PROBABLES FOR OAKS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, to be run on June 19:

French Kin (Cliff Edwards), Firle (Jones), Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Wragg), Provo City (Beary), Conjunction (Harry Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sunray Dear (Brennan), Sanatoga (Maher), Beauteous (Taylor), Roman Empress (Lane), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Bensley). Firelight has no jockey.

## "KIM SHING CUP"

### Kowloon Residents' Union Win

The much-reputed Green and White team was beaten 18-28 points yesterday by the Kowloon Residents' Union team in the "Kim Shing Cup" basketball competition on roller skates at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

The game was fast and furious, with both sides attacking in turn, but fortunately for the Union their forwards were on the mark. Outstanding for the winners was Wong King-wan, who scored 16 of the 28 points.

The match was refereed by Mr. Wong Lai-tong and following are the teams:

K.R. UNION: Wong Ho-kong (4), Wong Kang-suen, Leung Kwai-po (4), Tee Fook-shing, Wong King-wan (16), Shum Tso-wing (2), Soong Kwok-on, Shum Siu-kit and Ngai Wing-hong. Total 28 points.

GREEN AND WHITE: Leung Nan (4), Kam Cheung, Ko Tae (6), Wat Cheung, Ho Yan (2), Lau Har (2), Au King (2), and Kiu Man (2). Total 18.

#### S'HAI VOLUNTARY WORLD FUND

SHANGHAI, June 16 (Reuters)—The Voluntary War Contribution Fund today remitted another £14,000 to the London Treasury for the month ending June 15 towards the purchase of warplanes for the Royal Air Force, bringing the amount sent to London since the inauguration of the fund in July last year to £171,000.

Britons and their friends throughout China send monthly contributions to the Fund.

#### R.A.F. GAINING ASCENDENCY OF NIGHT SKIES OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, June 16 (B.W.S.)—The reasons for the relatively reduced night activity of German bombers over Britain during the past month were examined by Air Commodore R. V. Goddard in a broadcast war commentary.

"Do you imagine," Commodore Goddard asked his listeners, "that the great bulk of long-range bombers has gone to the Mediterranean? That is not so. We know from our reconnaissance that a small proportion of long-range bombers has gone down south recently but not sufficient to account for the reduction of enemy bomber effort in the past month."

"Nor do I consider the misty nights have been the full cause for night bombers staying at home since their last disastrous raid on London—disastrous to them I mean. Now, this is not wishful thinking—not professional optimism which the Germans say I suffer from."

"Those long-range bomber squadrons, I feel sure, have been recuperating—and they have grown more cautious. They had to. Let us not be so modest that we can not raise a cheer for that."

"The substance of what I know about those night raids is well-known to the enemy so I can tell you."

"The percentage of night raiders brought down in January was a substantial improvement on that of the previous six months."

#### NEW METHODS

"The new methods have begun to take effect February and March both showed further improvement. April was more than twice as good as January. In May, although the total number of night raiders had fallen off, gave the percentage of success as four times better than January."

"Remember, I am only dealing with averages. They cannot be gained. But we must of course beware of big surprises. Nevertheless in the long run it is percentage that tell."

"Air battles are quick at the time of combat but air victory is slowly won. I would ask you to hold your courage firmly for future night battles and try to welcome at any rate the chance that the tide of conflict which is to be turned in our favour."

#### POLICEMEN ON BUSES

It is authoritatively learned that by an order issued on June 15 by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, only two Police officers at a time are allowed to travel on buses of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, in Kowloon, and the China Motor Bus Company, in Hongkong, free of charge.

Should more than two members

of the Force travel on the same bus, the others, with the exception of the first two, will have to pay their fares.

#### Japan - Indo-China Economic Accord

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuters)—After two sessions in the morning and afternoon, the Investigative Committee of the Privy Council approved of the newly signed economic agreement between Japan and Indo-China.

In urging approval of the Pact, Mr. Matsumoto, Foreign Minister, said:

"Economic accord between Japan and Indo-China will place the economic relations between the two countries on a fundamental basis and contribute largely toward brightening the atmosphere in Indo-China."

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## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan  
Szechuan  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
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North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAIIS

| From   | Due       |
|--|-----------|
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th June. | 17th June |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June. | 1st July. |

### OUTWARD AIR MAIIS

| For   | Date and Time  |
|---|--|
| TUESDAY   | Tue, 17th June<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | G.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 7.00 PM                   |
| MONDAY  | Mon. 23rd June<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 4.00 PM<br>Ord. 4.30 PM |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."                                    | G.P.O.<br>Reg. 4.00 PM<br>Ord. 4.30 PM                   |
| TUESDAY   | Tue, 1st July.<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. Noon<br>Ord. Noon       |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | G.P.O.<br>Reg. Noon<br>Ord. 6.00 PM                      |

## AIRMAN SWIMS IN MINEFIELD

LONDON.—An R.A.F. radio operator who baled out of his bomber had to swim a quarter of a mile to shore.

And when he crawled ashore he was told that he had been swimming through a minefield.

Twice in a fortnight the same airman, a nineteen-year-old flight-sergeant, had to bale out, and each time he got away safely.

On the first occasion he was nearly at the end of a ten hours' flight to Germany and back. His bomber had almost reached the east coast when the engines cut out. The captain gave the order to jump.

"I soon lost sight of the rest of the crew," said the radio operator. "Down below was a choppy sea, with land a quarter of a mile away. I hit the sea first and plunged straight down."

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of the Force travel on the same bus, the others, with the exception of the first two, will have to pay their fares.

"I went right under the water with the parachute on top of me. Though it must have been only a second or two, it seemed like before I was able to slip off the harness and come up."

"As I struck out for shore, my heavy flying suit held me back, so that I had to fight for each stroke. The land looked very far away, and never seemed to come any closer."

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